

# Electricity prices for EU households on 1 January 2000: downward trend

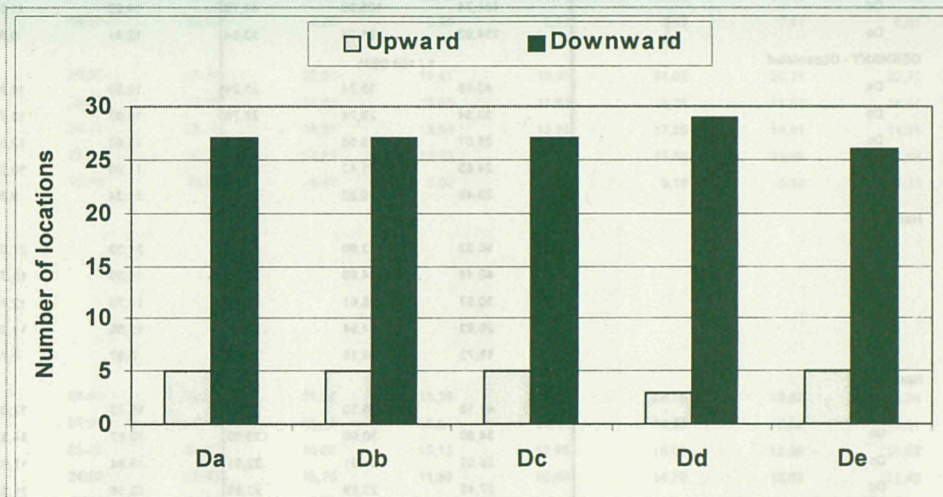
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A study of the variations in deflated (all taxes included) electricity prices for households expressed in national currency from 1 July 1999 to 1 January 2000 reveals an average fall which affected all categories of standard consumers<sup>1</sup>:

	Da	Db	Dc	Dd	De
Average <sup>2</sup>	-1.46%	-2.33%	-1.63%	-1.98%	-0.60%

The main falls were recorded in Germany for all standard consumers in Munich (between -15.2% and -28.9%), for Da to Dd in Düsseldorf (between -9.8% and -19.1%) and for De in Frankfurt am Main (-9.3%). Prices also decreased in Greece for all standard consumers (-9.3%).

The highest rises corresponded to the Netherlands for Db to Dd (between +10.7% and +35.4%) in Rotterdam and for Da (+13.9%), Db (+12.5%) and De (+12.7%) in North Brabant. Other important increases were recorded in Italy for Da (+21.5%) and Db (+13.5%).

This publication includes all prices collected by EUROSTAT corresponding to 1 January 2000 expressed in national currencies, purchasing power standards (PPS) and euros<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> See methodological note for standard consumer definitions and conversion rates of PPS and euros.

<sup>2</sup> Arithmetic average of the variations in every location.





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1st January 2000

	National currency (/ kWh)			PPS (/ 100 kWh)			euros (/ 100 kWh)		
	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.
<b>BELGIUM - National</b>	<b>BEF</b>								
Da	8,19	6,77	6,71	20,91	17,28	17,14	20,30	16,78	16,64
Db	7,49	6,19	6,13	19,12	15,80	15,66	18,56	15,34	15,20
Dc	5,78	4,78	4,72	14,76	12,20	12,06	14,33	11,84	11,71
Dd	5,33	4,40	4,35	13,60	11,24	11,10	13,20	10,91	10,77
De	3,39	2,80	2,75	8,66	7,16	7,02	8,40	6,95	6,81
<b>DENMARK - National</b>	<b>1 / 100 DKK</b>								
Da	225,70	180,56	116,96	24,38	19,50	12,63	30,24	24,20	15,67
Db	177,68	142,14	78,54	19,19	15,35	8,48	23,81	19,05	10,52
Dc	134,45	107,56	43,96	14,52	11,82	4,75	18,02	14,41	5,89
Dd	131,74	105,39	41,79	14,23	11,38	4,51	17,65	14,12	5,60
De	114,93	91,94	33,54	12,41	9,93	3,62	15,40	12,32	4,49
<b>GERMANY - Düsseldorf</b>	<b>1 / 100 DEM</b>								
Da	40,88	35,24	35,24	19,58	18,88	16,88	20,89	18,01	18,01
Db	33,34	28,74	28,74	15,97	13,77	13,77	17,04	14,69	14,69
Dc	29,07	25,06	25,06	13,92	12,00	12,00	14,85	12,81	12,81
Dd	24,85	21,42	21,42	11,90	10,26	10,26	12,70	10,95	10,95
De	23,46	20,22	20,22	11,24	9,69	9,69	11,99	10,33	10,33
<b>Hamburg</b>									
Da	50,92	43,90	41,40	24,39	21,03	19,83	28,02	22,43	21,16
Db	40,48	34,90	32,40	19,39	16,72	15,52	20,69	17,83	16,56
Dc	30,87	26,61	24,11	14,79	12,75	11,55	15,77	13,60	12,32
Dd	28,93	24,94	22,44	13,86	11,95	10,75	14,78	12,74	11,47
De	18,73	16,15	13,65	8,97	7,74	6,54	9,57	8,25	6,98
<b>Hanover</b>									
Da	41,18	35,50	33,50	19,73	17,00	16,05	21,04	18,14	17,12
Db	34,80	30,00	28,00	16,67	14,37	13,41	17,78	15,33	14,31
Dc	28,89	24,91	22,91	13,84	11,93	10,97	14,76	12,73	11,71
Dd	27,48	23,69	21,69	13,16	11,35	10,39	14,04	12,11	11,08
De	16,55	14,27	13,02	7,93	6,84	6,24	8,46	7,29	6,65
<b>Western zone</b>									
Da	45,40	39,14	36,64	21,75	18,75	17,55	23,20	20,00	18,72
Db	34,98	30,16	27,66	16,76	14,45	13,25	17,87	15,41	14,13
Dc	27,11	23,37	20,87	12,99	11,19	10,00	13,85	11,94	10,66
Dd	24,58	21,19	18,69	11,77	10,15	8,95	12,56	10,83	9,55
De	14,64	12,62	11,06	7,01	6,04	5,30	7,48	6,45	5,65
<b>Frankfurt/M</b>									
Da	41,18	35,50	33,00	19,73	17,00	15,81	21,04	18,14	16,86
Db	35,38	30,50	28,00	16,95	14,61	13,41	18,08	15,59	14,31
Dc	27,67	23,85	21,35	13,25	11,42	10,23	14,14	12,19	10,91
Dd	25,50	21,98	19,48	12,21	10,53	9,33	13,03	11,23	9,95
De	13,39	11,54	9,98	6,41	5,53	4,78	6,84	5,90	5,10
<b>Stuttgart</b>									
Da	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Db	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dc	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dd	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
De	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

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	National currency			PPS			euros		
	(/ kWh)			(/ 100 kWh)			(/ 100 kWh)		
	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.
<b>GERMANY - Munich</b>	<b>1 / 100 DEM</b>								
Da	38,41	33,11	30,61	18,40	15,86	14,66	19,63	16,92	15,64
Db	33,45	28,84	26,34	16,02	13,81	12,62	17,09	14,74	13,46
Dc	29,16	25,13	22,63	13,97	12,04	10,84	14,90	12,84	11,56
Dd	26,54	22,88	20,38	12,71	10,96	9,76	13,56	11,69	10,41
De	14,72	12,69	11,12	7,05	6,08	5,33	7,52	6,48	5,68
<b>Southern zone</b>									
Da	62,87	54,20	51,70	30,11	25,96	24,76	32,13	27,70	26,42
Db	45,82	39,50	37,00	21,95	18,92	17,72	23,41	20,18	18,91
Dc	32,59	28,09	25,59	15,61	13,48	12,28	16,65	14,35	13,08
Dd	29,36	25,31	22,81	14,06	12,12	10,93	15,00	12,93	11,66
De	16,81	14,50	12,93	8,05	6,95	6,19	8,59	7,41	6,61
<b>Erfurt</b>									
Da	47,00	40,52	40,52	22,51	19,41	19,41	24,02	20,71	20,71
Db	33,00	28,45	28,45	15,81	13,63	13,63	16,86	14,54	14,54
Dc	33,85	29,18	29,18	16,21	13,98	13,98	17,30	14,91	14,91
Dd	31,08	26,79	26,79	14,89	12,83	12,83	15,88	13,69	13,69
De	12,12	10,44	10,44	5,81	5,00	5,00	6,19	5,33	5,33
<b>Leipzig</b>									
Da	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Db	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dc	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Dd	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
De	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
<b>Rostock</b>									
Da	44,54	38,40	35,90	21,33	18,39	17,20	22,76	19,62	18,34
Db	37,87	32,65	30,15	18,14	15,64	14,44	19,35	16,68	15,41
Dc	29,42	25,37	22,87	14,09	12,15	10,95	15,03	12,96	11,69
Dd	26,77	24,80	22,30	13,78	11,88	10,68	14,70	12,67	11,40
De	21,81	18,80	16,30	10,45	9,01	7,81	11,14	9,61	8,33
<b>GREECE - Athens</b>	<b>GRD</b>								
Da	25,20	23,33	23,33	9,93	9,19	9,19	7,61	7,05	7,05
Db	23,65	21,90	21,90	9,32	8,63	8,63	7,14	6,61	6,61
Dc	20,15	18,66	18,66	7,94	7,35	7,35	6,09	5,64	5,64
Dd	22,71	21,03	21,03	8,95	8,29	8,29	6,86	6,35	6,35
De	17,34	16,06	16,06	6,83	6,33	6,33	5,24	4,85	4,85
<b>SPAIN - Madrid</b>	<b>ESP</b>								
Da	23,23	20,03	19,05	17,28	14,90	14,17	13,96	12,04	11,45
Db	23,23	20,03	19,05	17,28	14,90	14,17	13,96	12,04	11,45
Dc	18,16	15,65	14,89	13,51	11,64	11,08	10,91	9,41	8,95
Dd	16,66	14,36	13,66	12,40	10,88	10,16	10,01	8,63	8,21
De	11,90	10,26	9,76	8,85	7,63	7,26	7,15	6,17	5,87
<b>FRANCE - Paris</b>	<b>1 / 100 FRF</b>								
Da	109,17	93,21	84,31	15,94	13,61	12,31	16,59	14,17	12,82
Db	96,46	81,33	73,56	14,08	11,87	10,74	14,66	12,36	11,18
Dc	78,69	67,32	60,89	11,49	9,83	8,89	11,96	10,23	9,26
Dd	76,55	65,20	58,98	11,18	9,52	8,61	11,64	9,91	8,96
De	63,33	54,02	48,86	9,25	7,89	7,13	9,63	8,21	7,43

	National currency			PPS			euros		
	(/ kWh)			(/ 100 kWh)			(/ 100 kWh)		
	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.
<b>FRANCE - Lille</b>	<b>1 / 100 FRF</b>								
Da	108,19	92,40	84,31	15,80	13,49	12,31	16,44	14,04	12,82
Db	95,61	80,62	73,56	13,96	11,77	10,74	14,53	12,25	11,18
Dc	77,99	66,73	60,89	11,39	9,74	8,89	11,85	10,14	9,26
Dd	75,87	64,64	58,98	11,08	9,44	8,61	11,53	9,83	8,96
De	62,76	53,55	48,86	9,16	7,82	7,13	9,54	8,14	7,43
<b>Strasbourg</b>									
Da	101,69	87,01	84,31	14,85	12,70	12,31	15,46	13,23	12,82
Db	89,93	75,91	73,56	13,13	11,08	10,74	13,67	11,54	11,18
Dc	73,29	62,84	60,89	10,70	9,17	8,89	11,14	9,55	9,26
Dd	71,31	60,86	58,98	10,41	8,89	8,61	10,84	9,25	8,96
De	58,99	50,43	48,86	8,61	7,36	7,13	8,97	7,67	7,43
<b>Lyon</b>									
Da	108,19	92,40	84,31	15,80	13,49	12,31	16,44	14,04	12,82
Db	95,61	80,62	73,56	13,96	11,77	10,74	14,53	12,25	11,18
Dc	77,99	66,73	60,89	11,39	9,74	8,89	11,85	10,14	9,26
Dd	75,87	64,64	58,98	11,08	9,44	8,61	11,53	9,83	8,96
De	62,76	53,55	48,86	9,16	7,82	7,13	9,54	8,14	7,43
<b>Marseille</b>									
Da	108,19	92,40	84,31	15,80	13,49	12,31	16,44	14,04	12,82
Db	95,61	80,62	73,56	13,96	11,77	10,74	14,53	12,25	11,18
Dc	77,99	66,73	60,89	11,39	9,74	8,89	11,85	10,14	9,26
Dd	75,87	64,64	58,98	11,08	9,44	8,61	11,53	9,83	8,96
De	62,76	53,55	48,86	9,16	7,82	7,13	9,54	8,14	7,43
<b>Toulouse</b>									
Da	108,19	92,40	84,31	15,80	13,49	12,31	16,44	14,04	12,82
Db	95,61	80,62	73,56	13,96	11,77	10,74	14,53	12,25	11,18
Dc	77,99	66,73	60,89	11,39	9,74	8,89	11,85	10,14	9,26
Dd	75,87	64,64	58,98	11,08	9,44	8,61	11,53	9,83	8,96
De	62,76	53,55	48,86	9,16	7,82	7,13	9,54	8,14	7,43
<b>IRELAND - Dublin</b>	<b>1 / 100 IEP</b>								
Da	12,19	10,84	10,84	15,20	13,51	13,51	15,49	13,76	13,76
Db	10,08	8,96	8,96	12,57	11,17	11,17	12,80	11,38	11,38
Dc	7,04	6,26	6,26	8,78	7,80	7,80	8,94	7,95	7,95
Dd	6,78	6,01	6,01	8,43	7,50	7,50	8,59	7,64	7,64
De	4,51	4,01	4,01	5,63	5,00	5,00	5,73	5,09	5,09
<b>ITALY - National</b>	<b>ITL</b>								
Da	151,99	138,17	121,67	8,66	7,88	6,94	7,90	7,18	6,33
Db	159,04	144,58	128,08	9,07	8,24	7,30	8,27	7,52	6,66
Dc	387,31	352,10	290,50	22,08	20,07	16,56	20,14	18,31	15,11
Dd	357,83	325,30	263,70	20,40	18,54	15,03	18,61	16,92	13,71
De									
<b>LUXEMBOURG - National</b>	<b>LUF</b>								
Da	9,04	8,53	8,53	21,30	20,10	20,10	22,41	21,14	21,14
Db	6,77	6,38	6,38	15,95	15,04	15,04	16,77	15,82	15,82
Dc	4,51	4,28	4,28	10,64	10,04	10,04	11,19	10,56	10,56
Dd	4,38	4,13	4,13	10,32	9,74	9,74	10,86	10,24	10,24
De	2,96	2,79	2,79	6,98	6,58	6,58	7,34	6,92	6,92

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	(/ kWh)			(/ 100 kWh)			(/ 100 kWh)		
	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.	With taxes	VAT excl.	Taxes excl.
<b>NETHERLANDS - Rotterdam</b>	<b>1 / 100 NLG</b>								
Da	35.93	30.58	30.58	15.77	13.42	13.42	16.31	13.88	13.88
Db	32.85	28.36	25.63	14.42	12.45	11.25	14.91	12.88	11.64
Dc	30.69	27.06	20.73	13.47	11.88	9.10	13.93	12.29	9.41
Dd	29.94	26.57	19.24	13.14	11.66	8.45	13.59	12.06	8.73
De	22.27	19.78	14.24	9.78	8.68	6.25	10.11	8.98	6.46
<b>North Holland</b>									
Da	40.42	34.40	34.40	17.74	15.10	15.10	18.35	15.62	15.62
Db	33.16	28.63	25.90	14.56	12.57	11.37	15.05	13.00	11.76
Dc	29.87	26.36	20.03	13.11	11.57	8.79	13.56	11.97	9.09
Dd	28.94	25.72	18.39	12.70	11.29	8.07	13.14	11.68	8.35
De	20.40	18.19	12.65	8.96	7.99	5.55	9.28	8.28	5.74
<b>North Brabant</b>									
Da	38.62	32.87	32.87	16.95	14.43	14.43	17.53	14.92	14.92
Db	32.50	28.07	25.34	14.27	12.32	11.12	14.76	12.74	11.50
Dc	29.32	25.90	19.57	12.87	11.37	8.59	13.31	11.76	8.88
Dd	29.00	25.77	18.44	12.73	11.31	8.10	13.17	11.70	8.37
De	22.30	19.80	14.26	9.79	8.69	6.26	10.12	8.99	6.47
<b>AUSTRIA - Oberösterreich/Tyrol/Vienna</b>	<b>ATS</b>								
Da	2.07	1.73	1.63	14.19	11.83	11.14	15.05	12.54	11.82
Db	1.99	1.66	1.56	13.65	11.38	10.69	14.48	12.06	11.34
Dc	1.69	1.41	1.31	11.56	9.64	8.95	12.26	10.22	9.49
Dd	1.70	1.42	1.32	11.65	9.71	9.03	12.35	10.30	9.57
De	1.35	1.12	1.02	9.22	7.68	7.00	9.77	8.15	7.42
<b>PORTUGAL - Lisbon</b>	<b>PTE</b>								
Da	25.49	24.28	24.08	18.48	17.60	17.46	12.72	12.12	12.02
Db	29.22	27.83	27.73	21.18	20.18	20.10	14.58	13.89	13.84
Dc	25.18	23.98	23.94	18.26	17.39	17.36	12.56	11.97	11.95
Dd	22.34	21.28	21.26	16.20	15.43	15.41	11.15	10.62	10.61
De	16.63	15.84	15.83	12.06	11.48	11.48	8.30	7.80	7.90
<b>FINLAND - National</b>	<b>1 / 100 FIM</b>								
Da	89.27	73.17	69.00	13.84	11.34	10.70	15.00	12.29	11.59
Db	65.61	53.78	49.60	10.17	8.34	7.69	11.02	9.04	8.33
Dc	51.89	42.53	38.36	8.04	6.59	5.95	8.72	7.15	6.44
Dd	44.46	36.44	32.26	6.89	5.65	5.00	7.47	6.12	5.42
De	32.16	26.36	22.19	4.98	4.09	3.44	5.40	4.43	3.73
<b>SWEDEN - National</b>	<b>1 / 100 SEK</b>								
Da	193.14	154.51	139.15	18.35	14.68	13.22	22.40	17.92	16.14
Db	129.51	103.60	87.92	12.30	9.84	8.35	15.02	12.02	10.20
Dc	87.69	70.15	54.79	8.33	6.66	5.21	10.17	8.14	6.36
Dd	81.84	65.47	50.11	7.77	6.22	4.76	9.49	7.59	5.81
De	72.67	58.14	42.78	6.90	5.52	4.06	8.43	6.74	4.96
<b>UNITED KINGDOM - London</b>	<b>1 / 100 GBP</b>								
Da	14.11	13.44	13.44	19.80	18.86	18.86	22.82	21.73	21.73
Db	10.25	9.76	9.76	14.38	13.69	13.69	16.57	15.78	15.78
Dc	7.01	6.68	6.68	9.84	9.37	9.37	11.34	10.80	10.80
Dd	6.28	5.99	5.99	8.82	8.40	8.40	10.16	9.68	9.68
De	3.98	3.79	3.79	5.59	5.32	5.32	6.44	6.13	6.13

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	(/ kWh)			(/ 100 kWh)			(/ 100 kWh)		
	With taxes	VAT excl	Taxes excl	With taxes	VAT excl	Taxes excl	With taxes	VAT excl	Taxes excl
<b>UNITED KINGDOM - Leeds</b>	<b>1 / 100 GBP</b>								
Da	13.45	12.81	12.81	18.87	17.97	17.97	21.74	20.71	20.71
Db	9.95	9.47	9.47	13.96	13.29	13.29	16.08	15.32	15.32
Dc	6.80	6.48	6.48	9.54	9.09	9.09	11.00	10.47	10.47
Dd	6.13	5.84	5.84	8.60	8.19	8.19	9.91	9.44	9.44
De	3.93	3.75	3.75	5.52	5.25	5.25	6.36	6.06	6.06
<b>Birmingham</b>									
Da	11.91	11.35	11.35	16.72	15.92	15.92	19.26	18.35	18.35
Db	9.32	8.87	8.87	13.07	12.45	12.45	15.07	14.35	14.35
Dc	6.93	6.60	6.60	9.72	9.26	9.26	11.20	10.67	10.67
Dd	6.41	6.11	6.11	9.00	8.57	8.57	10.37	9.88	9.88
De	4.18	3.98	3.98	5.87	5.59	5.59	6.76	6.44	6.44
<b>Glasgow</b>									
Da	14.05	13.38	13.38	19.71	18.77	18.77	22.72	21.64	21.64
Db	10.54	10.03	10.03	14.79	14.07	14.07	17.04	16.22	16.22
Dc	7.68	7.32	7.32	10.78	10.27	10.27	12.42	11.84	11.84
Dd	6.88	6.56	6.56	9.65	9.20	9.20	11.12	10.61	10.61
De	4.35	4.14	4.14	6.10	5.81	5.81	7.03	6.69	6.69
<b>NORWAY (1) (2) - National</b>	<b>1 / 100 NOK</b>								
Da	268.20	218.10	209.50	24.94	20.28	19.48	32.99	26.83	25.77
Db	156.10	126.90	118.40	14.52	11.80	11.01	19.20	15.61	14.56
Dc	82.50	67.10	58.50	7.67	6.24	5.44	10.15	8.25	7.20
Dd	62.00	50.40	41.80	5.77	4.69	3.89	7.63	6.20	5.14
De	50.80	41.30	32.70	4.72	3.84	3.04	6.25	5.08	4.02

(1) In the framework of the agreements concluded between the member countries of the European Economic Agreement (EEA), prices for Norway are also published

(2) In northern Norway, prices for Nordland, Troms and Finnmark are VAT exempted

## ➤ ESSENTIAL INFORMATION – METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

Five household standard consumers, coded Da to De were chosen:

Standard consumer	Annual consumption (in kWh)		Approx. subscribed demand (in kW)
	Total	of which night	
Da	600		3
Db	1 200		3 - 4
Dc	3 500	1 300	4 - 9
Dd	7 500	2 500	6 - 9
De	20 000	15 000	9

Prices for domestic consumption were deflated using the harmonised consumer price index.

Prices for the standard consumers are given in national currencies, PPS (purchasing power standard, annual estimated value as at 28 March for 2000) and in euro (average value for January 2000).

### Conversion table in PPS and euro

#### 1 PPS =

<b>B</b>	(BEF)	39.15	<b>E</b>	(ESP)	134.35	<b>L</b>	(LUF)	42.42	<b>FIN</b>	(FIM)	6.43
<b>DK</b>	(DKK)	9.28	<b>F</b>	(FRF)	6.84	<b>NL</b>	(NLG)	2.28	<b>S</b>	(SEK)	10.55
<b>D</b>	(DEM)	2.09	<b>IRL</b>	(IEP)	0.80	<b>A</b>	(ATS)	14.59	<b>UK</b>	(GBP)	0.71
<b>EL</b>	(GRD)	253.51	<b>I</b>	(ITL)	1765.79	<b>P</b>	(PTE)	137.96	<b>NO</b>	(NOK)	10.72

#### 1 euro =

<b>B</b>	(BEF)	40.3399	<b>E</b>	(ESP)	166.386	<b>L</b>	(LUF)	40.3399	<b>FIN</b>	(FIM)	5.94573
<b>DK</b>	(DKK)	7.44	<b>F</b>	(FRF)	6.55957	<b>NL</b>	(NLG)	2.20371	<b>S</b>	(SEK)	8.60
<b>D</b>	(DEM)	1.95583	<b>IRL</b>	(IEP)	0.787564	<b>A</b>	(ATS)	13.7603	<b>UK</b>	(GBP)	0.62
<b>EL</b>	(GRD)	331.07	<b>I</b>	(ITL)	1936.27	<b>P</b>	(PTE)	200.482	<b>NO</b>	(NOK)	8.12

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